

## Malika Abdul-Basir - Senate Bill 569

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Please bring the following to the attention of Chairman Schmidt and the members of the Commerce Committee:

I represent a group of approximately fifty Michigan filmmakers and actors, residing in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Macomb, Livingston and Lapeer counties. At a meeting last Friday, we resolved to tie our votes in future elections directly and exclusively to the degree of support our elected representatives show for Michigan filmmaking.

Those who vote to restore and/or expand tax incentives for films made in Michigan, or sponsor other supportive legislation, will receive our votes in the future, regardless of their political affiliations and positions on other public issues. Those who do not support such measures will not receive our ballots.

Whether you are Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, a conservative or a liberal, etc., if you do not act to support Michigan filmmaking, we will not vote for you. Moreover, we are resolved to actively work against your re-election in future political contests. We shall use the tools of our trade and the internet to undermine public support for you and your policies. We can be quite creative and very influential, as you will find out if you do not accede to our wishes.

Sincerely,

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